

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
MARK T. RYAN et al	) SHOPPING CART HAVING CASTER LIFT )
Serial No. 10/656,711	Group Art Unit 3618
30.14.140. 10,000,711	) Examiner James A. Shriver II
Filed September 5, 2003	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to amend their above-identified application as follows:

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. on April 7, 2004.

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